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Dear «Salutation»:

This letter is to notify you that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has begun processing the Ingredient Reports submitted by you on «Date», on behalf of «Company» for the brands of cigarettes. As you know, 15 U.S.C. §1335a(a) of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (FCLAA) provides in part that each person who manufactures, packages, or imports cigarettes shall annually provide the Department of Health and Human Services with a list of the ingredients added to tobacco in the manufacture of cigarettes. The CDC, Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) has been delegated the responsibility of implementing these provisions.

An initial review of the submission reveals that the Ingredient Report contains errors as summarized in the attached document. Federal Register notice 50 FR 49617, December 3, 1985, specifies that the ingredient submission “shall be provided reporting each ingredient by chemical name and chemical abstract service (CAS) registry number.” Please correct the errors and provide a written update within 60 business days. Upon receipt of your corrected Ingredient Report, CDC will complete its review of your submission and provide a final determination regarding compliance.

If you require additional assistance please contact Ruth L. Hayes, (770) 488-5743.

Sincerely yours,

Tim A McAfee, MD, MPH  
Director  
Office on Smoking and Health  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and  
Health Promotion

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